

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD

By (Inventors): SYUJI TSUKAMOTO, (Tokyo, Japan).

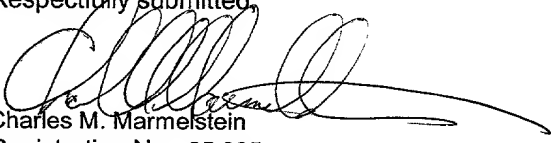
- ☒ 39 pages of Specification/Claims 1-16/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-10; 9 sheets are attached).
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to TDK CORPORATION is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-309332 filed October 10, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| FOR: | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | | |
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| NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | | RATE | FEE | OR | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 370 | OR | | \$ 740 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 - 20 | = 0 | x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 4 - 3 | = 1 | x 42 = | \$ | OR | x 84 | \$ 84 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | +140 = | \$ | OR | +280 | \$ |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 824 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of 864.00 (824.00 for the filing fee and 40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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